# 2005 Toy & Gift Drive Operation Santa and Friends Operation Santa and Friends

The 2005 Operation Santa Claus and Senior Santa & Friends annual toy and gift drive begins November 29<sup>th</sup>. This is your opportunity to bring holiday wishes to needy children, the frail elderly and disabled adults served by the County of Orange Social Services Agency, Health Care Agency, Probation Department, Child Support Services and Housing and Community Services. Last year more than 45,000 toys were distributed to underprivileged youth and 1,518 gifts were provided to elderly and disabled adults.

We invite you and your family, coworkers and friends to get involved this holiday season by reaching out to less fortunate members of our community. Details are listed below. Thank you!



## **Angel Tags For the Tree**

Angel Tags provide gift suggestions for a child, teen or senior in need of a holiday gift.

If you would like to coordinate an Angel Tree for your family, business or organization, please call (714) 825-3159 to order Angel Tags or for more information.



#### Gifts for Seniors

Cash donations help purchase special request items for the frail elderly, like walkers and other medical equipment.

Gift cards offer low-income seniors the freedom to purchase items, such as medication and clothing. For more information call Senior Santa & Friends at (714) 825-3111.



### Cash Donations & Gift Cards

Cash donations and gift cards provide gifts and other special need items for teens and seniors.

Please send gift cards and checks payable to *Operation Santa Claus* or *Senior Santa & Friends* to:

Operation Santa Claus PO Box 22006 Santa Ana, CA 92702



The U.S. Marines *Toys for Tots* and Orange County Fire Agencies support and contribute to the efforts of Operation Santa Claus.

#### Volunteer Your time



Assist with sorting toys and gifts at the Operation Santa Claus Holiday Store in Santa Ana. Volunteers are needed in November and December.

To volunteer, please e-mail Jane.Dawson@ocgov.com or call (714) 834-7440.



# Other ways to donate gifts & toys

Look for the Operation Santa Claus/Senior Santa & Friends drop-off boxes in all County libraries and Fire Authority stations.

Donations may also be dropped off at the Holiday Store located at 1505 East Warner Avenue, Santa Ana, 92705, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, beginning December 1. For more information call (714) 825-3159.